

REMARKS

In response to the Election Requirement mailed December 13, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects Species of Figure 1, with traverse. Claims 1, 2, 11, 12 and 14 are believed to read on the elected species.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the Species Election Requirement because all of the species are drawn to subject matter so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all of the species in a single application. (see, e.g., MPEP § 803).

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify its language, as suggested by the Examiner.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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